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SALIENT FEATURES OF NORTHEAST-THAILAND
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to observe 2008 as the year of North East Thailand was mooted during the recent visit of the delegation led by the Commerce Minister of Thailand to the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details and salient features of the Northeast-Thailand year to be observed; and

(c) the steps so far taken and the central aid to be given in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : In the course of discussions during the visit of Thailand delegation to the North East in June 2007 there was a suggestion that 2008 may be observed as the Year of North East in Thailand. As a follow-up of the Thai delegation visit in June, 2007, it has been decided to organize a North East India Investment Opportunities Week at Bangkok in the first week of October, 2007. An Indian Delegation including representatives from the North Eastern States and some businessmen interested in the North East would be visiting Bangkok during this period.